GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Irregularities in misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds and House Tax collections – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri T.Suri Babu, Retired MPDO, MPP, Razole, East Godavari District (erstwhile) – Charges proved in regular Inquiry - Imposition of penalty of "withholding 2% pension for a period of one (1) year" besides recovery of an amount of Rs. 3,88,491/- from his pensionary benefits under Rule 9 of APRPR, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.163 **Dated:22 /02/2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the Dist. Collector (PW), East Godavari Dist., Lr.RoC No.6107/2008- A1, dated:07.10.2009.
2. From the CPR Charge Memo.No.12481/CPR&RE/B1/2009, dt:01.07.2010.
3. From the CPR Proceedings No.12481/CPR&RE/B1/2009, dt:23.07.2011.
4. IR from the DPO & IO., RoC.No.80/2010-A1, dt:06.11.2012.
5. From the CPR., Memo. No.12481/CPR&RE/B1/2009, dt:04.02.2013.
6. Explanation, dt:16.04.2015 of T.Suri Babu, former MPDO, MPP, Razole of E.G Dist., Dt.06.11.2012.
7. From the CPR ., Lr.No.392592/CPR&RD/A2/2009, dt:27.11.2019.
8. Govt. Memo. No.PRR01-PR0PVIG(ODIS)/3/2019-VIG-III (824807), dt:16.05.2023.
9. From the CPR Letter No.392592/CPR&RD/A2/2009, dt:30.01.2024 along with explanation, dt:26.06.2023 of T.Suri Babu, Retired MPDO, MPP, Razole, East Godavari District.
10. Representation from T.Suri Babu, Retired MPDO, MPP, Razole, East Godavari District, dt:23.01.2024 received on 31.01.2024.

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ORDER:

Based on the report of the District Collector (PW), Kakinada, East Godavari District (erstwhile) vide reference 1st read above, on the allegation of misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds and House Tax collections, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., has framed the charges against Sri T.Suri Babu, former MPDO, MPP, Razole, East Godavari District(erstwhile), vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., has appointed the District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari, Kakinada as an Inquiry Officer and Divisional Panchayat Officer, Amalapuram as Presenting Officer, under Rule 20 (2) & 20(5) (c) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 respectively to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer. The Inquiry Authority has submitted their Inquiry Report, vide reference 4th read above, stating that out of three charges, Charge-II and Charge-III are held proved.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj has communicated the Inquiry Report to the Charged Officer, Sri T.Suri Babu, Retired MPDO, MPP, Razole, East Godavari District (erstwhile) and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation through the reference 6th read above, requesting to drop further action.

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4. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., has submitted the disciplinary case of Sri T.Suri Babu, Retired MPDO, MPP, Razole, East Godavari District (erstwhile) to Government, for taking further action as the Charged Officer, was retired from service on 31.05.2018 and also informed that an amount of Rs. 3,88,491/- which is misappropriated needs to be recovered from the Charged Officer, Sri T.Suri Babu, Retired MPDO, MPP, Razole, East Godavari District (erstwhile), for which he is held responsible.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government, provisionally decided to impose penalty of "withholding 2% pension for a period of one (1) year" besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs. 3,88,491/- from his pensionary benefits, under Rule 9 of APRPR, 1980 and issued a show cause notice to the Charged Officer, to offer his explanation if any, vide reference 8th read above.

6. In the reference 9th read above, explanation of the Charged Officer, Sri T.Suri Babu, Retired MPDO, was received through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj wherein the Charged Officer, has requested to descend the punishment proposed on him and do justice, on humanitarian grounds, vide reference 10th read above.

7. After examination of the matter, keeping in view the findings of Inquiring Authority and representation of the Charged Officer Sri T.Suri Babu, Retired MPDO., the Government, have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding 2% pension for a period of one (1) year" besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.3,88,491/- from his pensionary benefits, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on Sri T.Suri Babu, Retired MPDO, MPP, Razole, East Godavari District (erstwhile).

8. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to impose the penalty of "withholding 2% pension for a period of one (1) year" besides recovery of an amount of Rs.3,88,491/- from his pensionary benefits, against Sri T.Suri Babu, Retired MPDO, MPP, Razole, East Godavari District (erstwhile), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the charges are held proved in the case.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District, shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.Suri Babu, Retired MPDO, MPP, Razole, East Godavari District (erstwhile), (through the Commissioner, PR&RD., A.P.)
The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur Dist., (in duplicate with a request to serve and furnish the dated acknowledgment of the orders)
Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The District Treasury Office, Kakinada, East Godavari District(erstwhile).
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Kakinada, East Godavari District(erstwhile).
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM (PR&RD).
The PS to the Spl. CS (PR&RD).
The Secretary to VC., APVC, Secretariat Building-5, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

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